## Resolution #3-2022 RESOLUTION to Request Sawyer County ARPA Funds for Helipad

## STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of Draper, Sawyer County

WHEREAS, the Town of Draper is located 45 minutes from hospitals and clinics and 18 miles from the county ambulance service and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Draper citizens, board and planning commission have determined that reliable access to emergency medical services is a priority for public safety and economic development in the Town of Draper and,

WHEREAS, the Covid-19 pandemic has adversely affected our aging and low-income population and seniors who are statistically at great risk for healthcare emergencies and,

WHEREAS the Town of Draper has fundraised and made budget allocations for the past two years totaling \$21,685 for a Flight for Life Helipad Landing Zone located at the Town of Draper Fire Department to serve SE Sawyer County but the cost to build the helipad has increased due to pandemic-related inflation to an estimated \$57,250.00 and,

WHEREAS, the ARPA Final Rule has freed funds to be used on public infrastructure projects including emergency medical services and facilities in the county;

THEREFORE, the Town Board of Draper, Sawyer County, Wisconsin, by this resolution, requests financial assistance from Sawyer County's allocation of ARPA funds in the amount of \$40,000.00 to complete this project benefitting the Town of Draper and SE Sawyer County in 2022-2023.

ADOPTED: May 9, 2022

Aves 3 Nays 😃

Brenda Adler, Chair

William Heath, 1st Supervisor

Judy Sohratski 2nd Supervisor

Attested:

Elizabeth A. Klein Clerk, Town of Draper